

Why is this important?

It is important for parents to know what to look for when their children are on the computer. Also to know ways to keep their children safe and to prevent cyber-bullying, lose/share of private information, and inappropriate use of the internet.



For more information check out these websites:

- <http://www.netsafeutah.org/index.php>
- <http://www.simplekl2.com/internetsafety>
- <http://www.safekids.com/>



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Community Internet Awareness Night

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Cyber bullying:

There are four different types of cyber bullying:

- * The vengeful angel– see them self as righting wrongs.
- * The power-hungry or Revenge of the Nerds– want to exert their authority, show they are powerful enough to make others do what they want.
- * The “Mean girls”- when people are bored and looking for entertainment.
- * The inadvertent cyber bully or “because I can”- Pretending to be tough, don’t find it bullying at all.



Social Networking:

- This is one of the most popular online activities.
- A social networking site is a place on the web where interactions take place between friends and where new friendships and social networks are created.
- Each has a different purpose such as: work relations, interest, or like Facebook it links friends and relatives.
- One of the main issues with these sites is the open access that is provided to users' personal information.
- Photos posted can become problematic.
- Teen's use these sites as a place to “hang out”.
- Parents should know about the privacy settings for the sight to help them keep kids safe.

5 Ways to keep safer with technology:

1. **Talk about it:** keep an open line of communication between you, your spouse, and your child.
2. **Implement Safety tools:** You can create a safer online environment for your children with software that filters content and monitors traffic through computers, online games, cell phones and other devices.
3. **Avoid Isolation:** one of the simplest yet most effective ways to keep children safe is to keep the computer in a central location.
4. **Guard Personal Information:** be sure everyone in your family understands what constitutes as personal information and when it is not okay to share it.
5. **Don't respond to online threats:** save evidence and report

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